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MUDA land deals get murkier

One Realtor gets 30 sites in just 1 month!

No action or inquiry even 10 months after activist's Lokayukta complaint

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SBD&BCT)- As the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam unravels in various forms in front of the public, increasingly shocking revelations emerge.

The latest finding exposes that over 30 sites were illegally allotted within one month to a high-profile real estate businessman in prestigious areas of Mysuru city. Despite a complaint lodged with the Lokayukta by a social activist 10 months ago, no investigation or inquiries have yet been conducted. In collusion

with a real estate businessman, MUDA officials illegally allocated sites valued at crores of rupees, resulting in a loss of over Rs. 300 crore to both MUDA and the State Exchequer.

Social activist K. Krishna, a resident of Kuvempunagar, who complained with the Lokayukta's Head Office in Bengaluru on Oct. 11, 2023, alleges that officials personally profited from the scam.

(See REALTOR on page 6)

No fear of Lokayukta

Sites allotted even after complaint lodged with anti-corruption body

Social activist K. Krishna lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta on October 11, 2023. On July 25, 2024, the complaint was forwarded from the Assistant Registrar of Legal Opinion (ARLO-2) to the Deputy Registrar of Enquiries (DRE-1).

Despite the complaint being filed, G.T. Dinesh Kumar, the MUDA Commissioner at the time, approved five additional sites for real estate businessman N. Manjunath. Furthermore, during Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh's tenure, four sites were allotted to Manjunath in 2021.

Leveraging the High Court's order — which mandated action according to legal provisions — over 23 sites were unlawfully allotted to the real estate businessman, leading to embezzlement of crores of rupees. The blatant disregard for laws and regulations underscores the depth of their influence.

The affected parties lament that had the Lokayukta taken the complaint seriously and acted promptly, these illegal activities could have been halted ten months ago.

Palace ready to welcome jumbos

18 temporary shelters built for Mahouts and Kavadis

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (BLU&BS)- Preparations are on to accommodate 14 Dasara elephants, led by howdah elephant Abhimanyu, at Mysore Palace premises. *Gajapayana*, the journey of first batch of nine Dasara elephants from Veeranahosahalli in Nagarahole to Mysuru, is scheduled to be launched tomorrow (Aug. 21). The elephants, which will be temporarily accommodated at Aranya Bhavan premises in Ashokapuram on their arrival tomorrow, will be accorded a traditional welcome at the Palace on Aug. 23.

When *Star of Mysore* visited the Palace this morning, it was noticed that, the works on levelling the land adjacent to Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace, where the permanent elephant shelter is located, was on. Unlike previous years, temporary office of Forest Department will be set up inside a container kept near the elephant shelter.

The pond where elephants are regularly bathed is also ready and Mysore Palace Board has made drinking water arrangements and permanent toilet facility for the benefit of the families of Mahouts and Kavadis of the elephants. As a security measure, barricades will be installed at the area surrounding elephant shelters, stretching from Jayamarthanda Gate side to Balarama Gate (North Gate) of the Palace, to restrain trespassers, along with installing CCTV camera for surveillance, as an extended security measure.

DCF (Wildlife) Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda said, "For the first time, elephant Ekalavya of Mathigodu Elephant Camp in Kodagu, is participating in Dasara this year. Arrangements are made for the benefit of Mahouts and Kavadis, by building 18 temporary shelters for them."

(See PALACE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 20th August 2024

City photographers bag AFIP Distinction

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (PM&KS)- Three wildlife photographers from city have received **Artist of Federation of Indian Photography (AFIP)** distinction which is given annually by the Federation of Indian Photography.

The three recipients of the 2024 distinction are B. Shivakumar (Snake Shivu), K.G. Siddalinga Prasad and P.A. Ignatious Sunil.

One should be a member of the Federation of Indian Photography and bagged medals in national and international photography competitions to be the recipient of this distinction and based on the prizes won in national and international photography competitions, this distinction is given.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

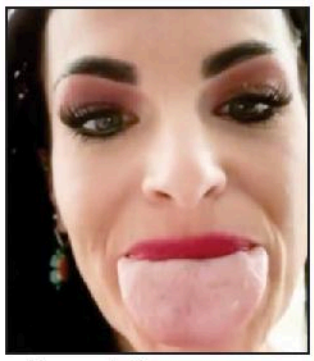
EFFICACY OF CHATURMASYA: ***Those devotees desirous of learning the origin of Chaturmaysa and the important role a grihastha has to play in hosting sanyasis and serving them would be glad to know that the practice dates back to centuries. Chaturmaysa is the four months of*** *vrata*, ***when even sanyasis are permitted to remain in one place, which finds references in the*** *Narada Parivrajaka Upanishad*, ***said Dr. Sudha Seshayyan in a discourse. Typically, sanyasis should spend only one day in a village, since desire might raise its head and nullify his asceticism. He should be a wanderer on earth with no fixed desires. He may live for one day in a village, two days in a hamlet, three days in a town, and five days in a city. The only time he is permitted to stay for four months is when it is raining, a system that continues to be practiced by our saints to this day.***

During *varsha ritu*, ***when the sky is dense with clouds and heavy rainfall occurs, a sanyasi is permitted to stay for months at a stretch in one place. Apart from the difficulty posed by the rain to mobility, walking might pose harm to small creatures like crabs and rodents which come out of their dwellings during this period. Forced to stay in one place, a symbiotic relationship develops between the sanyasis and grihasthas. The sanyasi becomes the Acharya and the ordinary man burdened by concerns for his family and material concerns, becomes the sishya. During this Chaturmasya, the acharyas hold discourses, dispense scriptural knowledge, dispel doubts in the minds of the devotee. The mutual coexistence also helps the grihastha control his*** *indriyas* ***by following food restrictions. It is also Vishnu's favourite time, as He takes rest during this phase.***

—In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

This woman's tongue is the world's widest



Texas: A Texas woman was awarded a Guinness World Records title for the surprising contents of her mouth -- a 3.11-inch-wide tongue.

Brittany Lacayo told the record-keeping organisation she decided to apply for the title after learning about the former record-holder, Emily Schlenker, whose tongue measured 2.89 inches wide.

Lacayo's tongue is exactly as wide as the average length of an adult woman's tongue: 3.11 inches. Her tongue actually is wider than it is long when measured from the epiglottis, the flap of cartilage located behind the tongue.

"It is neat and kind of funny," Lacayo told Guinness World Records.

Man hooks 444 video game consoles to one TV

Riyadh: A dedicated gamer from Saudi Arabia earned a Guinness World Record by hooking up 444 video game consoles to a single TV.

Ibrahim Al-Nasser of Riyadh told Guinness World Records he uses an Excel spreadsheet to keep track of which switch boxes and converters he needs to turn on to play each console.

He said the set-up has 444 consoles, more than 30 RCA switchers, more than 12 HDMI switchers and various other modes of connection.

"I used all the tools available in the market in order to organise the cables. Also to have a set up that's not only to play, it's like a museum and that's why this set up and this record took so much time from me," he said.

The consoles include a Magnavox Odyssey, an Xbox 360, a Nintendo Switch, a Wii U and even some extremely rare consoles like the Super A'Can.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What test will be done to diagnose male infertility? A semen analysis is a primary test done to diagnose male infertility. It's a lab test of a semen sample that examines the volume and quality of sperm.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology and Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Paramjyothi Manteswamy National Seminar in city on Aug. 24

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (GA&TRR)- A National Seminar on *Paramjyothi Manteswamy: Ondu Maru Darshana* is being jointly organised by Bodhivruksha Society for Development Organisation, Karnataka Janapada Academy, Department of Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM) and All India Radio (AIR) Mysuru at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri in city, on Aug. 24 at 11 am.

This was announced by senior announcer of AIR Mysuru Dr. Umesh Mysore at a press conference held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in the city recently.

Giving details of the event, Dr. Umesh said that Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, Prof. Venkatesh Indvadi, Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash and Dr. Shankanapura Mahadeva will participate in the National Seminar.

Paramjyothi Manteswamy, who hailed from Neelagara tradition and had vast expertise in folklore, was also called as Dharege Doddavaru. The rich culture of Kannadigas, their tradition and dignity which were disseminated by Manteswamy, will be revisited in this new era at the seminar. This is the main intention of the event, said Dr. Umesh.

Mysuru Nagaraj, Ahinda Javarappa and M.S. Chandra were present at the press meet.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.56 feet**	Today's level **2,282.32 feet**	Today's level **2,857.61 feet**
Last year's level **106.68 feet**	Last year's level **2,277.16 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.63 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.25 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.54 feet**
Today's Inflow **10,393 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,474 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,507 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **8,622 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Moray Eels have a second set of jaws: They have an extra set of jaws in their throat called pharyngeal jaws, which they use to pull prey down their throats.***
- ***Dolphins have names for each other: They use a unique whistle, referred to as a "signature whistle," to identify and call each other.***
- ***Clownfish can change gender: Clownfish are all born male, and the dominant male of a group can change into a female if the dominant female dies.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Jerome: *You have a nice collection of books; you ought to have more shelves.*
Jerry: *Yes, I know. But no one ever lends me, shelves!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.79**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 108.72**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.81**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 92.78**

VOICE OF THE READER

Urgent action needed on stray dog menace

Sir,

This is with reference to the news item ***'Stray dog attacks nine persons'*** in *SOM* dated Aug. 16. Time and again, similar reports have surfaced in your daily, as seen again on the 17th, yet there has been no concrete response or action from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The attached picture shows a 20-metre stretch of the 4th Main Road in front of my house, where at least 14 stray dogs can be counted. These dogs feed on the wet waste thrown into a large open area nearby, which has remained vacant since the layout was established.

Additionally, the road could be better illuminated. Gokulam 3rd Stage, a hub of yoga activity, attracts foreigners who, out of compassion, often pat and feed these street dogs. Some residents also feed them with leftovers and biscuits, seemingly unaware that rabies is a fatal disease with no cure currently available.

Can we hope that the MCC authorities will wake up and take immediate, decisive action to control the street dog population?

—Dr. C.G. Narasimhan
Gokulam 3rd Stage
18.8.2024

Mysuru woman conquers Mount Elbrus in Russia

Jammada Preeth Appaiah

Preeth Appaiah at the summit of Mount Elbrus.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (BCT)- Jammada Preeth Appaiah, a resident of Bannimantap, Mysuru, reached the summit of Mount Elbrus, the tallest mountain in Russia and Europe, on Aug. 17. She completed the climb in 7 hours and 20 minutes, starting at midnight and reaching the peak at 7.20 am. She was part of 11-member expedition team.

Preeth is the second person from Kodagu to achieve this feat, following Tekkada Bhavani from Peroor, Napoklu. In March 2023, Preeth also scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak and the tallest free-standing mountain in the world at 5,895 metres (19,340 feet).

Mount Elbrus, an extinct volcano standing at 5,642 metres (18,510 feet) above sea level, is located deep within the Caucasus range near the Georgia border. This range, which includes 14 of Europe's highest mountains, spans 700 miles and is home to the tenth-most prominent peak in the world.

Situated in the southern Russian republic of Kabardino-Balkaria, Mount Elbrus is the highest peak of the Caucasus Mountains. Although part of the Caucasus Range, which straddles Asia and Europe, most geographers classify it as the tallest peak in Europe.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* over the phone, Preeth Appaiah shared details of her journey to conquer Mount Elbrus. She departed from Mysuru on Aug. 9, arriving in Russia on Aug. 10. On Aug. 11, she undertook an acclimatisation trek to a mountain rich in Molybdenum, standing at 4,120 metres (13,515 feet).

Following this initial trek, Preeth travelled to Elbrus village and completed two more days of acclimatisation walks to Pastukhov Rocks. The final summit push for Mount Elbrus began around midnight, with Preeth reaching the peak by 7.20 am on Aug. 17.

Biting cold

"Mount Elbrus is fraught with hidden death traps, with temperatures plummeting to minus 35 to minus 40 degrees. The Arctic wind is extremely dangerous and despite wearing five layers of clothing and climbing gear, the cold was unbearable. The mountain is riddled with crevices and craters that can easily be camouflaged by snow in bad weather. We couldn't summit for two days due to the weather, so we finally made the ascent on Aug. 17," Preeth recounted.

After successfully scaling Mount Kilimanjaro, Preeth was determined to conquer Mount Elbrus as part of her goal to climb all seven summits — the highest mountains on each continent.

Preeth Appaiah is a home-maker, married to advocate Jammada M. Aiyanna in Mysuru. The couple has two sons, Pratham Poonacha and Aryan Kuttappa. Preeth is the daughter of late Hon. Captain Kunjiyanda Appaiah and Gowramma. Her brother, Kunjiyanda Machaiah (Machu), is a wildlife photographer.

Joyalukkas celebrates I-Day with a Golden Surprise!

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Celebrating Joyalukkas' 68th anniversary and India's 78th Independence Day (I-Day), Joyalukkas has announced the 'Gifts of Joy' offer. This exclusive offer provides customers with the opportunity to get free gold coins with qualifying purchases, adding a touch of gold to their celebrations.

Customers may visit any Joyalukkas showroom till Aug. 25 to get a free 200 mg gold coin with a gold purchase of Rs. 75,000 and above and a free 1 gm gold coin with diamond jewel purchase of Rs. 1 lakh and above.

Joy Alukkas, MD & Chairman of Joyalukkas, said: "Independence Day is a time of joy and pride for every Indian. At Joyalukkas, it's also our 68th anniversary and we wish to double the celebration by offering our customers a golden surprise. 'Gifts of Joy' is our way of adding more joy to their celebrations and making this special occasion truly memorable."

Inter-college competitions at Vijaya Vittala PU College

Bhavageetha and General Knowledge quiz on Aug. 31; send entries before Aug. 28

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, has organised city-level inter-collegiate Bhavageetha and General Knowledge quiz competitions for PU students at its premises here on Aug. 31 (Saturday) from 9.30 am.

Two students from each college may participate in both contests.

Those interested may register their names before Aug.28 (Wednesday) at the college office. For details call Ph: 0821-4243700, according to a press release from the College Principal H. Satyaprasad.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND CJM AT MYSORE

O. S. No. 1060/2024

Plaintiff: Riyaz Khan.
V/S
Defendants: Prashanth. M. Uchil & Others.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The plaintiff has filed the above case for the relief of specific performance of contract against the defendants in pursuance of the sale agreement dated 11-08-2015 executed by them. Further, the plaintiff has got an order of temporary injunction against the defendants restraining them or anybody on their behalf from alienating the schedule property.

It is therefore, the public at large are hereby informed not to do any transaction with the defendants in respect of the schedule property mentioned hereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-I

All the piece and parcel of dry land measuring 24 acres marked as "E" as enclosed in the Blueprint out of the Sy. No. 4 of Kurubarahally village, Mysore Taluk, bounded on:- East by Block No. C. ; West by : Champaji Road and remaining portion of Sy. No. 4 ; North by: Block No. D ; South by: Champaji Road leading towards Chamundi Hill.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY-II

All the piece and parcel of dry land measuring 1 acres marked as "E" as enclosed in the Blueprint out of the Sy. No. 4 of Kurubarahally village, Mysore Taluk, bounded on:- East by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 4 ; West by: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 4. North by : Champaji Road leading towards Chamundi Hill ; South by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 4.

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MYSORE.
Dated: 20-08-2024.

NEWS BRIEFS

Stir to save Western Ghats tomorrow

Urging the Government to take appropriate measures to save the western Ghats, 'Parisarakkagi Naavu,' a city based Environmental Organisation, in association with 'Parisara Balaga,' Clean Mysuru Foundation and other organisations, will be holding a stir at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city from 10 am to 12 noon tomorrow (Aug. 21). Social and environmental activists Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, senior writers Kalegowda Nagavara and Horeyala Doreswamy, social activists Kalachannegowda, Bhanu Mohan, Leela Shivakumar, Bhagya Shankar, Gantaiah and others will take part.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at South (Jayanagar Route) and RK (Mahalingeshwara route) Power Distribution Centres, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Jayanagar Power Distribution Centre: Jayanagar 1st Cross to 20th Cross, Jayanagar K. Block, Chikka-haradanahalli, areas around Apollo BGS Hospital, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Adichunchanagiri Road and surrounding areas; **Mahalingeshwara Power Distribution Centre:** Nimishamba Layout, Revenue Layout, Temple Bell Layout, areas around Mahalingeshwara Temple, Preethi Layout, Hamsa Layout, Kandayanagar, Girigowda Layout, Srirampura village and surrounding areas.

Also, as maintenance works will be taken up at **Nanjangud Sub-Division-2 (Tagadur Branch-Gejjaganahalli NJY)**, power supply will be disrupted on Aug. 22 between 9 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Gejjaganahalli, Kahalli, Kalkunda and Haropura villages, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

M.C. Shilpa has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Socio - Cultural Factors Influencing on the Menstrual Hygiene Practices Among Adolescent Girls in Selected Tribal Hadies of Mysuru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Chandramouli.

Manikanta has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Exploring the Role of Apoptosis Signal-Regulating Kinase 1 (ASK1) in Platelet Functions' [Guide: Dr. K. Kemparaju].

Gajapayana tomorrow

- First batch of nine Dasara elephants to be transported to Mysuru in trucks after performing traditional puja
- Jumbo team to enter Mysore Palace on Aug. 23

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&KS)- *Gajapayana*, the traditional march of Dasara elephants from forest to Mysuru, will be flagged off held at Veeranahosahalli in Nagarahole tomorrow.

Dasara festivities will commence on Oct. 3 and will conclude on Oct. 12.

Disclosing this at a press meet in Aranya Bhavan here yesterday, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Wildlife Division, Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will launch the *Gajapayana* by showering petals on the Dasara elephants following which a stage programme will be held. On the occasion, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre will release a booklet containing information of all elephants participating in this year's Dasara festivities.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda will preside. Ministers K. Venkatesh and Shivaraj Tangadagi are the special invitees.

H.D. Kote MLA and Jungle Lodges & Resorts Chairman Anil Chikkamadu, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited Chairman A.B. Ramesh Babu Bandi Siddegowda and State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Vice-President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath will be present.

MPs Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Sunil Bose will be the chief guests. MLAs, MLCs and Chairmen of Boards and Corporations will be present as guests, the DCF said.

Continuing, the DCF said that a stage is being set up at Veeranahosahalli and over 3,500 people

DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda

are expected to participate in the *Gajapayana* event and added that food will be served to all participants. About eight to ten folk troupes and tribal children will take part in the cultural programmes, he added.

Transportation in trucks

After the launch of *Gajapayana*, the nine elephants of the first batch will be transported to Aranya Bhavan in Mysuru in trucks on the same day where they will be housed and on Aug. 23 morning, traditional puja will be performed to the nine elephants and will march from Aranya Bhavan to Mysore Palace. Upon their arrival at the Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace, a function to welcome these elephants inside the Palace premises will take place, the DCF said.

The nine elephants which will arrive in the first batch are: Abhimanyu, Varalakshmi, Dhananjaya, Gopi, Bheema, Lakshmi, Kanjan, Rohit and Elalavya.

After 10 days, the second batch of five elephants will arrive to Mysuru. Apart from these 14 elephants, an additional four elephants will be kept as standby or reserve. They will not be brought to Mysuru but will stay in their respective camps and will be brought only in case of emergency, DCF Dr. Prabhugowda said and added that all 14 Dasara elephants will undergo health check-up and pregnancy reports of all female elephants have been obtained which are negative.

Pointing out that Mahendra will be brought in the second batch as he is trained, the DCF said that as he is domesticated, it was decided that he does not need more training and added that elephants arriving in the second batch does not need more training.

The five elephants which will arrive in the second batch are Prashanth, Mahendra, Sugreeva, Lakshmi and Hiranya, DCF Dr. Prabhugowda said.

Training to commence from Aug. 24

The training to the first batch of nine elephants to make the *Jumboo Savari* route familiar to them and also to acclimatise them to the noise of vehicles will commence from Aug. 24.

The DCF said that there were some technical issues in the first tender called for transporting the elephants in trucks from Veeranahosahalli to Mysuru and again take them back, hence a second tender was called and the work order has been issued.

All 18 elephants will be insured and temporary sheds to house all 14 Dasara elephants, Mahouts and Kavadis have been built in Palace premises, the DCF said and added that weights of all nine elephants arriving in the first batch will be checked on Aug. 24 following which the training begins.

Ekalavya to replace Arjuna

Arjuna, who had carried Golden Howdah eight times during *Jumboo Savari*, met his tragic end during an operation to capture a wild elephant. Arjuna was gored to death by the wild elephant.

Now, Ekalavya has been identified to replace Arjuna.

DCF Dr. Prabhugowda said that 39-year-old Ekalavya will be participating for the first time in Dasara and added that he does not panic due to loud noise. To a question whether any programme has been organised in memory of Arjuna, the DCF said that it is yet to be decided to hold a programme in Arjuna's memory.

Wildlife-human conflict

'Permanent solution by three years'

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (PS&BCT)- Member of the State Board of Wildlife (SBWL) Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah has called for collective efforts to tackle the ongoing wildlife-human conflict in Karnataka.

Sanketh Poovaiah

Addressing the media at Madikeri, Poovaiah stressed the importance of adopting scientific solutions to mitigate the rising incidents of such conflicts, particularly in the Kodagu district.

"Karnataka has emerged as one of the States with the highest rates of wildlife-human conflicts, with Kodagu's Virajpet region being severely affected. Human injuries, crop damage and the displacement of farmers and workers are becoming all too common," he noted.

He acknowledged the efforts of Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who brought the issue to the Government's attention. Ponnanna has been proactive in addressing the problem, even accompanying the Forest Minister on visits to the affected areas to witness the severity firsthand.

In conjunction with World Elephant Day, MLA Ponnanna has shown a keen interest in resolving the elephant-human conflict scientifically, initiating efforts to remove technical barriers. The initiative has garnered the participation of Chief Ministers from five States and international experts, he said.

The State Government's plan includes constructing trenches and solar fences along forest borders, installing additional railway track fences, compensating for crop damage, amending relevant laws and expediting application processes. Poovaiah emphasised that the goal is to find a permanent solution to the elephant-human conflict within the next three years.

Man missing from Hunsur

Hunsur, Aug. 20 (KS)- A 55-year-old man, who left his house on Aug. 11 saying that he was going to Gaddige village, has since gone missing.

Rachachari

The missing man is Rachachari, a resident of Basavanahalli village in the taluk. The missing complaint is lodged by Rachachari's son Suhas.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Bilikere Police Station on Ph: 08222-240002 or Mob: 94808-05057, according to a press release.

MUDA 50:50 Sites Scam

HC grants interim relief to Siddaramaiah till Aug. 29

Trial Court asked to defer proceedings against Chief Minister

Bengaluru, Aug. 20 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) yesterday ordered the Trial Court to halt any proceedings against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot sanctioned the Congress leader's prosecution in an alleged site scam involving the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

This interim relief for the embattled CM will remain in place until Aug. 29, when the HC is set to hear the case again.

Siddaramaiah approached the High Court to challenge Gehlot's approval of his prosecution, arguing that the Governor's decision was "illegal and without authority of law." He contended that allowing the prosecution posed "a grave and imminent risk of irreparable harm" to his reputation and could "disrupt governance and potentially lead to political destabilisation."

The High Court, in its order, stated, "Since the matter is under this Court's consideration and pleadings are yet to be completed, the concerned court (the Trial Court) should defer its proceedings until the next hearing."

The case stems from two private complaints seeking an investigation into Siddaramaiah and others regarding the allotment of sites to CM's wife, B.M. Parvathi, by MUDA.

In his petition, Siddaramaiah questioned the legality of the Governor's sanction, which permitted an investigation under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act and prosecution under Section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

CM Siddaramaiah

'Guv's decision arbitrary'

HC observation

The High Court deemed it necessary to issue an interim order after it was revealed that the Special Court of Sessions for criminal cases against former and current MPs and MLAs was scheduled to decide on Aug. 20 whether to entertain one of the complaints against Siddaramaiah.

The Governor's sanction, granted on Aug. 17, came in response to applications filed by Bengaluru-based social activists S.P. Pradeep Kumar and T.J. Abraham and Mysuru-based Snehamayi Krishna.

"If the concerned Special Court issues any order on Aug. 20, it would undoubtedly undermine the proceedings of this petition... Therefore, I find it appropriate to direct the Special Court to defer the proceedings and ensure no precipitative action is taken pursuant to the sanction until the next hearing," Justice Nagaprasanna stated in his order.

Representing Siddaramaiah, Senior Advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi argued that the Governor's decision was arbitrary and lacked proper reasoning, as the Governor provided no justification for disregarding the Cabinet's advice, which had recommended rejecting the sanction request.

Siddaramaiah's petition contends that the Governor ignored the detailed responses submitted by the Chief Secretary on July 27 and by the Cabinet on Aug. 1, which highlighted numerous factual and legal flaws in the sanction application filed by Abraham.

The petition further states that the Governor failed to inform Siddaramaiah about the applications filed by Snehamayi Krishna and S.P. Pradeep Kumar, leaving the petitioner unaware of these proceedings. The Governor only issued a show cause notice regarding Abraham's application.

Singhvi claimed that the Governor acted with undue haste, bypassing constitutional requirements to grant the sanction against Siddaramaiah. He argued that the Governor's selective urgency in approving Abraham's application showed clear bias, as several other sanction requests, including those involving high-profile individuals like Janardhan Reddy, Shashikala Jolle and Basavaraj Bommai (all BJP members), have been pending for a long time.

Solicitor-General's submission

However, representing the Governor, Solicitor-General of India Tushar Mehta, in a brief submission, informed the High Court that "no application is pending, as of today, on the Governor's desk awaiting such sanction."

Mehta clarified that Governor had only authorised an investigation and urged the Court not to pass any order that would interfere with grant of sanction to investigate or prosecute at this stage.

Singhvi countered that under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, sanction can only be granted to a Police officer for investigation. He argued that the Governor should not have granted sanction based on an application from a private individual with vested interests, especially since no Police officer had requested such sanction.

Congress Legal Cell takes out torch-light march

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MK&DM)- The Legal Cell of Mysuru District Congress and Siddaramaiah followers took out a torch-light march in the city last evening to strongly condemn Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's action of granting sanction for the prosecution of CM Siddaramaiah in the MUDA sites allotment scam.

Advocates, who gathered near Mahatma Gandhi's bust opposite the City Law Courts Complex, marched through Vani Vilas Road and Government Tamil School (JSS Students Hostel), before culminating at the starting point. Throughout the march, they raised slogans against the Centre and the Governor.

Addressing the protesters, senior advocate C.M. Jagadish termed the Governor's action as unconstitutional. Maintaining that Siddaramaiah has not done anything wrong, he observed that the Governor's action was aimed at destabilising the Government, in which the Centre and the State Opposition parties are also involved.

Terming the Governor's action as politically motivated, he noted that even High Court has ordered that no action must be taken against CM till Aug. 29, when the next hearing in the CM's petition against the Governor's sanction comes up. He urged the Governor to withdraw the sanction.

KPCC Legal Cell General Secretary A.R. Kantharaj and Mysuru District Congress Legal Cell President Thimmaiah too spoke.

District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, advocates Ramakrishna, Gangadhar, Puttasiddegowda, Umesh, Shivaprasad, Tanuja and others took part.

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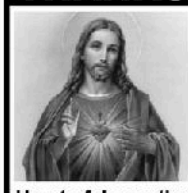
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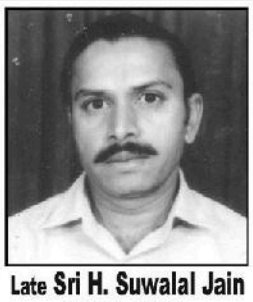
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109th birth anniversary of Devaraj Urs

MLA K. Harishgowda offering floral tributes to the portrait of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs at Kalamandira in city this morning as City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Congress leader Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&DM)- MLA K. Harishgowda said that former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs was committed for the welfare and development of Backward Classes and marginalised sections of the society.

He was speaking after inaugurating 109th birth anniversary of Devaraj Urs organised by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Backward Classes Welfare Department at Kalamandira today.

Pointing out that Urs always worked with the concept of social justice and equality, he said that the former CM was instrumental in the introduction of several welfare schemes for Backward Classes and other micro and marginalised communities.

"The name of Devaraj Urs still remains etched in the minds of people for all the good work he did when in power. Urs was the first in the country to introduce '*Uluvuvane Bhoomi Odeya*' meaning that tiller is the rightful owner of the land, which scheme enabled lakhs of landless workers own agricultural lands," the MLA said.

On the occasion, Pratibha Puraskar was presented to meritorious students who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC.

Earlier, floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Devaraj Urs.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Congress leader Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others attended the programme.

At Congress Bhavan: Floral tributes were paid to the portraits of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and former CM Devaraj Urs on their birth anniversaries at an event organised by City and District Congress at Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan here this morning. The speakers lauded the rich contributions of both leaders for the welfare of poor and country's development.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MLC Marithibbegowda and others leaders were present.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami contests at Nexus Mall

Mysuru, Aug. 20- As part of Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Nexus Centre City Mall, in the heart of Mysuru, will be hosting Krishnashtami Drawing Competition on Aug. 24 and Muddu Krishna Costume Competition on Aug. 25 for children. Cash prizes up to Rs. 60,000 will be awarded to the winners. For registration, contact Mob: 70227-83353.

One Realtor gets 30 sites in just 1 month!

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The complaint calls for legal action against former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Special Tahsildar Shivakumar, Additional District Registrar Kavya, real estate businessman N. Manjunath and other implicated MUDA members, officials and employees.

"Thousands of people, including myself, have applied to MUDA for sites, paid the required fees and have been waiting for decades for allotment based on seniority. Meanwhile, corruption within MUDA has soared. Just like wolves guarding the sheep, MUDA officials, in collusion with real estate businessmen, are flouting the Karnataka Urban Development Authority Act and regulations to reap illegal profits," Krishna stated in his complaint.

Blatant corruption

Documents submitted by Krishna reveal that former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who held the position at the time of the complaint, unlawfully approved hundreds of sites for real estate businessman Manjunath.

Special Tahsildar Shivakumar and Additional District Registrar Kavya also unlawfully registered more than 25 site sale deeds in Manjunath's name on April 5, April 6, April 18 and April 19, 2023.

Misuse of HC order

It has been uncovered that all these sale deeds falsely stated that the sites were approved according to the High Court's (HC) order in Writ Petition No. 25130/2022 dated Dec. 15, 2022.

The original petitioners in this case were Shivamma, M.N. Shobha, Rajashekhar and Pradeep Kumar. N. Manjunath, acting as their General Power of Attorney (GPA) representative, filed a Writ Petition requesting the High Court to direct MUDA to address the petitioners' earlier applications.

In response, the High Court instructed MUDA authorities to take appropriate action within three weeks, in accordance with the law. However, the Court did not mandate that the sites be directly allotted to the GPA representative, Manjunath.

Despite this, Krishna's complaint alleges that the High Court's order was used as a pretext to unlawfully allot the sites directly to Manjunath.

Not a land-loser, yet got sites

According to Rule 2(c) of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Sites as Compensation for Land Acquisition) Rules, 2009, individuals who hold ownership rights over land on the day they enter into an agreement with MUDA during the land acquisition process for layout formation are considered 'landowners.'

Despite Manjunath not losing any land for MUDA's layout development, he, as a General Power of Attorney (GPA) representative, was unlawfully allotted hundreds of sites by MUDA officials. **Additionally, the complaint alleges that Manjunath's GPA representative status was deliberately concealed during the issuance of allotment letters and the registration of sale deeds.**

Prestigious layouts

Manjunath was allotted 30x40, 40x60 and 50x80 feet sites in Mysuru's prestigious Dattagalli and Vijayanagar layouts, which were developed by MUDA three decades ago. Each of these sites has a market value exceeding Rs. 1 crore.

However, MUDA officials reportedly set the price at just Rs. 3,000 per site and are alleged to have received kickbacks from Manjunath in return, according to the accusations.

Deception & concealment

Krishna alleged in his complaint that not only MUDA officials but also Additional District Registrar Kavya were involved in the illegal activities, concealing that Manjunath was merely a GPA representative.

The officials fraudulently devalued the sites and directly registered the sale deeds in Manjunath's name. If these sites had been legally purchased from the rightful allottees, Manjunath would have been required to pay a stamp duty of Rs. 4 crore to Rs. 5 crore to the Government.

Instead, Additional District Registrar Kavya's actions resulted in significant financial loss to the Govt. and this was done for personal gain, Krishna alleged.

The sale deeds fail to mention the landowners' names or the details of the land acquired, which is a clear violation of Rule 3 and Form-2 of the **Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Sites as Compensation for Land Acquisition) Rules, 2009,** he stated.

Sites should be reclaimed

This constitutes a serious criminal offence, according to the complaint. To prevent further illegal activities, the complaint demands that the unlawfully allotted sites be immediately reclaimed by the Government. MUDA should be directed to reallocate these sites to deserving applicants.

In his complaint to the Lokayukta, Krishna has requested that an FIR be filed against the officials involved in the illegal allotment of sites to real estate businessman Manjunath, who is alleged to have profited crores of rupees through these illegal transactions.

Palace ready to welcome jumbos

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"Apart from providing free groceries, Mahouts and Kavadis will be extended free LPG cylinder connection and incentives to buy vegetables. While their children will be provided Tent School facility to ensure that, they aren't deprived of regular education. Separate room to store the essentials for pachyderms and kitchen to prepare food for them is also ready," DCF Dr. Prabhugowda added.

All the elephants are fit to take part in annual Dasara festivities and pregnancy test was conducted on female elephants. The pachyderms were screened for their health condition and a report was submitted before the committee for its approval, added Dr. Prabhugowda, explaining about the procedures followed to select the elephants for annual event.

Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara starts on Oct. 3 at Chamundi Hill and concludes with *Jumboo Savari* on Vijayadashami here on Oct. 12. The elephants are scheduled to return to their respective camps in the forests on Oct. 15, with a traditional farewell organised by the District Administration.

Kolkata rape and murder case

Students demand harsher punishment to accused

JSS Hospital staff take out candle light rally

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY, MK&BS)- Students from various Colleges staged a protest under the banner of All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) at Ramaswamy Circle in the city yesterday, condemning the recent case of brutal rape and murder of a Post Graduate trainee doctor at R.G. Kar Medical College in Kolkata, West Bengal.

The protesters, who demanded harsher punishment to the accused to check recurrence of such incidents, urged for a framing of stricter law. The society is facing a cultural crisis, with women irrespective of their age becoming victims of sexual assault. A month ago in Andhra Pradesh, three school boys in the age group of 12 to 13 years unleashed their sexual prowess on a minor girl and murdered her. A similar incident, involving a boy was reported in Mumbai too. The Kolkata incident involving a medico is an addition to such gruesome cases, the protesting students said in anguish.

The fast growing influence of porn films, literature and websites are also the reason for failure in building a healthy society. The women at work place must be provided adequate security, the protesters demanded further.

AIDSO District President Chandrakala, District Secretary Suma, activists Seema, Neethushri, Pushpa, Nithin, Swathi, Chandana, Chandrika, Hema, Disha, Anjali and others took part.

Candle light rally: Condemning the recent incident of rape and murder of a trainee doctor at Kolkata hospital, the doctors and staff of JSS Hospital, Mysuru, took out a candle light rally from Maharaja's College Grounds on Krishnaraja Boulevard to old Deputy Commissioner's Office in the city yesterday.

They held placards demanding stringent punishment to the accused in Kolkata case and security for the health staff at work place. By keeping the burning candles at one place, they observed silence praying for the soul of the rape victim.

World Photography Day celebrated

Photos bring Wayanad landslides tragedy closer home

Star of Mysore ***photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav explaining about the photos on landslides in Wayanad, to MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, during the Photography Exhibition organised on account of World Photography Day at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday.***

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&BS)- Rare photos that provide a peek into the recent landslides that occurred at Wayanad in Kerala and the wildlife, were exhibited as part of World Photography Day celebrations organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavana in the city yesterday.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, who inaugurated the World Photography Day celebrations and photo exhibition said, the photos shot by the lensmen from the city, send a better message to the society. It is laudable that, the photographers of Mysuru have been working with a social concern.

Speaking after receiving the felicitation, Photo-journalist Vishwanath Suvarna said, during the era of film rolls, when the photos were captured rarely on the camera, they remained far etched in the memory. But now, even though hundreds of frames can be captured in no time on digital cameras, rarely any photos remain etched in the memory for their novelty. The photo-journalists should focus on this aspect of the profession, he said.

MDJA President K. Deepak presided. General Secretary Dharmapura Narayan, President of Mysuru District Photo-journalists Association Pragathi Gopalakrishna, photo-journalists Anurag Basavaraj, M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav and S.R. Madhusudhan, Executive Committee Members Hampa Nagaraj, Nani Hebbal, Hangod Nataraj, Hullahalli Mohan, Ravichandra Hanchya and others were present.

Girl student 'falls ill', dies

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RK&BS)- A Second PUC student who reportedly fell ill died later at a hospital in city on Monday morning.

Jaya Prarthana

H.V. Jaya Prarthana (17), who was studying at Daksha PU College in city, is that unfortunate girl student. She is the daughter of K. Venkatesh of Nagamangala in Mandya district and was staying at the college hostel here.

She developed vomiting symptoms at around 3 pm on Sunday and was taken to Adarsha Hospital in Hootagalli by hostel warden and nurse. Following treatment, she was taken back to hostel. However, she was found suffering till midnight, following which she was taken to Pralaksha Hospital, where doctors confirmed her death at about 5.15 am.

On receiving information of her death, the grieving parents and relatives came from Nagamangala to the mortuary of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and blamed the College staff for being irresponsible, by not informing them about her health condition, which eventually cost her life.

Acting on the complaint of girl's parents, Vijayanagar Police Inspector Suresh Kumar filed a case of Unnatural Death.

The body of Jaya Prarthana was handed over to her parents after post-mortem yesterday.

Students protest

Later in the evening, fellow students of the College staged a protest at the campus. They levelled allegations of mismanagement at the College Hostel and negligence towards students' health despite collecting Rs. 10,000 separately as medical fee.

Jaya Prarthana was indisposed since afternoon and the Warden who stays in the opposite room, didn't even care to visit her, the students alleged.

A few days ago, several students fell sick due to food poisoning, but the College Management has failed to take note, the students alleged further.

Principal clarifies

S. Rathnakar, Principal of Daksha PU College, told *Star of Mysore* today that the girl student had health issues at the time of her admission to the College itself but her parents had not told them about it.

"As soon as she began vomiting, we rushed her to a hospital, where the doctors treated her and sent her back to hostel. But again at 9 pm, she began to suffer from low blood pressure, following which we admitted her to Pralaksha Hospital. As it was late night, we thought of intimating her parents in the morning but unfortunately the girl student breathed her last at the hospital," the Principal regretted.

Nada Nritya Mukula: Tender dancing buds of Nadavidyalaya bloom to flowers

The students of Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music & Dance, Mysuru, in all 75 budding talents — beginners, sub-juniors and juniors — took part in the programme 'Nada Nritya Mukula' under the guidance and direction of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen, at Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, recently.

Vidu. Aranya Vivek, Artistic Director of Flute N Feet Academy, Bengaluru, was the chief guest. Vid. Vyasateertha Acharya, spiritual orator and Bharatanatyam artiste, was the guest of honour.

To begin with, the tiny flowers of Nadavidyalaya presented Pushpanjali, a floral invocatory piece of Bharatanatyam repertoire in Naata raag set to adi taala. It was followed by alaripu and jathiswara, the nrittabandas of Bharatanatyam margam.

Next presentation was Shankar Bhajan. Praying to Shiva Shankar along with Parvati who always holds triumph over the evil as Ardhanaareeshwara and the one who has Ardhachandra on the head, which symbolises the removal of the attachment with the worldly existence was in raaga Yaman Kalyani set to chaturashra eka taala scripted by Sri Satya Sai Baba. Achyutaashtaka composed by Adi Shankaracharya was the next on the list.

Krishna being one of the Vishnu's dashavataras, killing the demons, praising the names of Krishna as the one giving shelter to the people of Gopa Vrinda, as Damodar, as Sridhara of Lakshmi, as Madhava, the tiny-tots danced with their tiny steps for Achutamkeshavam in Adi taala set to Raga Mohana.

Blessed is Radhe who knows the pastimes of Sri Krishna. Krishna as Radhikaapate, the husband of Radhe, Gopika Vallabha, the lover of gopikas, Devakisuta, the adorable son of Devaki who has the lotus-like smile, that Krishna who is the Dwarkadeesan was praised and danced in with Jayakaaras by the students of Nada Vidyalaya in Raga Madhyamavati Adita composed by M.G. Radhakrishnan.

Devi Bhavana Mana Mohini, a patriotic presentation penned by Ravindranath Tagore by the junior batch was captivating. The mother who preserves the entire planet, the blue oceans wash her feet, the wind waves her green veil, the sky-kissing white snow-capped peaks scented with beauty dance their obeisances to the mother with love for their country. It was set to adi taala and in abheri raag.

Immediate one was Vaikunta Narayana vittala — a devaranama. Lord of all worlds Vishvaroopi Narayana as the protector of Dharma who saved the earth and made it Vaikuntha. Srihari giving room to Goddesses Lakshmi as his bosom in his vakshasthala, hailing as Vaikunthapathi was praised and danced with heart in Raga Tilang set to Adi taala. It is a Composition by Bhadragiri Kesavadas.

Akalanka Charita Makara Kundala Dara 'Harikunidanamma Harikunida' was the next performance.

Students of Nada Vidyalaya were found giving happiness to the eyes dancing with joy the devaranama in Raga Malaya Maruta Adi taala composed by Purandara Dasa.

Next in list was Yadava raaya, a devaranama. Born in a Yadava clan and brought up by his mother Yashoda, Krishna who plays the venu in Brindavan with the gopis like Radha and her friends were seen as a story line of the song.

Govinda, Gopala, Gopika Vallabha, Sri Pati and so on, the children danced in the name of God by Guna Gana in Raga Sindhu Bhairavi set to Adita and composed by Sri Vadirajaru.

Accompanying artistes include Direction and Natuvangam by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen, vocal by Vid. M.S. Naveen, mridanga by Vid. G.S. Nagaraj and flute by Vid. Vivek Krishna. Vidu. Harshitha Amruth was Master of the Ceremony.

The jam packed audience as well as the auditorium was resonated with bhakti & bhava and a hope of light that next generation will do preserve and pervade the pristine purity of our rich culture of art.

Prashanthi Sansthan presents 'Prapatthi'

Mysuru, Aug. 20 - Prashanthi Sansthan hosted a dance festival called 'Prapatthi' on Aug. 11 at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike. The organisation has branches in Mysuru and Bengaluru and offers online classes too. Harshini Purushothama has been conducting Bharatanatyam classes for 11 years now.

Guru Vid. K. Sandesh Bhargav (Vice-President Strategy, Solution and Transformation, Neo Tangent - a Li & Fung company; a Bharatanatyam exponent) inaugurated the event. Dr. Deepak Bhat (Professor in Sanskrit at Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru; a Sanskrit scholar) was the chief guest. Dr. Jyothi Shankar (Professor in Kannada at KSOU, Mysuru) presided.

Guru Vandana was offered to Guru Sandesh Bhargav at the beginning of the event. About 30 students of Prashanthi Sansthan (disciples of Harshini Purushothama) presented Bharatanatyam recital for 1.5 hours.

Performance repertoire consisted of Melaprapthi followed by Eka Shloki Ramayana, Jatiswara in Raga Hamsanandi, Shabdam (Sarasijakshulu), Kriti written by Shatavadhani R. Ganesh (Tatwartha Sangnyaapaka) in Raga Poorvikalyani, Mahalakshmi Ashtaka, Devaranama (Aadidano Ranga), Thillana in Raga Kaanada.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

Mysore Warriors crush Mangaluru Dragons

Warriors Skipper Karun Nair scores unbeaten 124 runs in 48 balls

Bengaluru, Aug. 20- Karun Nair's electrifying century fuelled Mysore Warriors to a commanding 27-run victory (VJD method) over the Mangaluru Dragons in the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 cricket match held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium yesterday.

Batting first, Karun Nair's explosive 40-ball century guided Mysore to a formidable total of 226/4 in 20 overs. The Mangaluru Dragons, interrupted by rain mid-innings, were set a revised target of 166 runs in 14 overs but fell short, suffering their second loss of the campaign.

In the first innings, the Mysore Warriors faced an early setback as C.A. Karthik (11) fell to Abhilash Shetty in the third over. Despite this, opener S.U. Karthik (23) and captain Karun Nair (124 not out) accumulated 46 runs during the powerplay.

Karun Nair showcased blistering form, as the duo forged a 47-run partnership, the second-largest stand of the innings. S.U. Karthik, who was dropped twice earlier, finally ran out of luck when M.B. Darshan dismissed him in the eighth over, leaving Mysore at 61/2.

Nair continued his crafty knock unfazed, sweeping and scooping his way to a rapid 27-ball half-century. At the other end, Samit Dravid (16) was scalped by Nischit Rao, just one ball after dispatching him for a maximum. Abhilash Shetty's return to the attack saw Sumit Kumar (15) dismissed, bringing Manoj Bhandage (31 not out) to the crease. Bhandage remained unbeaten and played a brisk 14-ball cameo, complementing Nair's relentless assault and constructing an 85-run partnership in 29 balls.

Nair launched two sixes and a four against Paras Gurbax Arya in the 15th over before taking down Nischith Rao with three massive sixes to reach a blistering century off just 40 balls in the penultimate over. His century saw 13 fours and nine sixes. Nair then finished the innings with authority hammering five consecutive boundaries to power Mysore to an imposing 226/4 in their 20 overs.

The Mangaluru Dragons' run chase faced early setbacks. C. A. Karthik struck first, removing Macneil Noronha and J. Suchith outfoxed K. Rohit before the fifth over. However, Nikin Jose (32) and K.V. Siddharth (50) combined effectively, ensuring the chase remained within reach.

After a brief rain-induced stop in the ninth over, the match resumed with Mangaluru Dragons needing 87 runs in 33 balls to reach their revised target of 166 (VJD method). Nikin Jose departed when he was pinged on the pads by J. Suchith soon after resumption derailing the 50-run partnership.

Sagar Solanki (0) went next, followed by K.V. Siddharth, but only after he brought up his half-century in 25 balls, leaving Mangaluru Dragons at 114/5 in 11 overs. M.B. Darshan put on 12 runs in six balls, to give the Dragons a flicker of hope but he was soon run out and Mangaluru Dragons finished at 138/7.

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 20)

- **NAMMA SHIVAMOGGA** VS **HUBLI TIGERS** — **3 PM**
- **GULBARGA MYSTICS** VS **MANGALURU DRAGONS** — **7 PM**

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MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'PRICELESS GOLD'

for MRC Charitable Trust Trophy

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Following are the selections for the 7th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday - Aug. 21, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SHIVAJINAGAR PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. DAVIDS DELIGHT 2. DEEMED TO FIRE*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE HARANGI DAM PLATE** 1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) *1. PERFECT HEART 2. NRI ACE*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE EVITA PLATE - DIV. II** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. SPARKLING NIGHT 2. FERONIA*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE WHITEFIELD PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. RAISE A BUCK 2. AURELE*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MRC CHARITABLE TRUST TROPHY** 1400 mts. - rated 80 and Above *1. PRICELESS GOLD 2. SOMETHING ROYAL*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE TALAKAVERI PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. NEVADA GOLD 2. THE FLYING FEET*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE EVITA PLATE - DIV. I** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. ROAD RUNNER 2. INEFFABLE*

DAY'S BEST: *ROAD RUNNER*
DOUBLE: *1. DAVIDS DELIGHT 2. NEVADA GOLD*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

Medal winner at South Zonal Karate Championship

Isa Rao of Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD), practicing IMSKA Karate under Style Chief N.G. Sivdas, won bronze medal in the Cadet Kumite -54 kg female category of 3rd South Indian Zonal Karate Championship - 2024 held at Montfort Auditorium in Chennai on Aug. 18. She fought against Telangana in her First Round, Kerala in Quarter-Finals and Tamil Nadu in Semi-Finals. Isa Rao is seen with her Coach Prajwal.

Prize winners of State-level TT Championships

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, hosted the VTU State-level Inter-Collegiate Men and Women Table Tennis (TT) Championships and selection trials 2024-25 at Kempegowda Indoor Sports Complex recently.

In all, 15 men's team and 13 women's team participated from VTU-affiliated Engineering Colleges across Karnataka.

Chief guest H.N. Shankaranarayana (retired PE Director, NIE, Mysuru) shared his experiences with the audience as a former TT player and spoke on the history of Table Tennis with the present scenario in India.

Guest of honour C.K. Muralidharan (sports journalist and Chairman of Madilu Seva Trust) gave a talk addressing the need for good sportsmanship, camaraderie among teams and importance of sports in collegiate life.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda, Hon. Secretary Vishwanath Puttaswamy, Controller of Examination Dr. Sudev and Special Invitee Dr. Muralidhar from ATME, Regional Director of Physical Education Mysuru Division, VTU, were present during the programme.

RESULTS

Men's — Winners: BMSCE Bengaluru; **Runners:** RVCE, Bengaluru; **Third Place:** VVCE, Mysuru.

Women's — Winners: RVCE, Bengaluru; **Runners:** BMSITM, Bengaluru; **Third Place:** NHCE, Bengaluru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Copious

Pronunciation: KOH-pee-us (Adjective)
Meaning: Copious is a synonym of abundant and plentiful. It is always used before a noun to describe something very large in amount or number.
Origin: Despite meaning "abundance," the Latin word copia has not led to an abundance of words in English; in other words, its descendants are far from copious—at least on the surface. There's copious, of course, which comes from copia by way of Middle English and has been used since the 14th century, when it first described things—such as farmlands or ore deposits—that produce abundant yields. Then there's cornucopia, which combines this same root with cornu, meaning "horn," and refers to an inexhaustible store or abundance of something (as well as to a decorative horn or horn-shaped basket overflowing with produce and used as a symbol of abundance). Finally, there's the commonplace word copy, used as both noun and verb. That's all she wrote... unless you consider the mucho copious amount—nay, cornucopia—of words that start or end with copy, from copycat to photocopy to copypasta.
Example: "My colleagues were more than gracious enough to take some time out of their day to taste-test copious amounts of chocolate." — Tori Latham, The Robb Report, 10 May 2023.

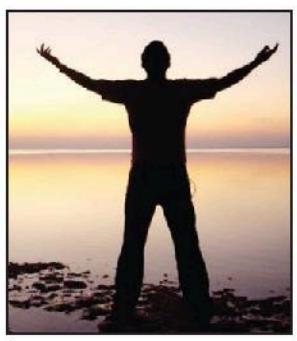
THE ODD WORD

Lorn

Lost, ruined or undone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A leopard never changes its spots



Meaning: The phrase "A leopard never changes its spots" means that it's impossible for one to change their character, even if they will try very hard. The expression, sometimes also used as "a leopard can't change its spots", is used to explain the idea that no one can change their innate nature.
Origin: This meaningful phrase dates as far back as the Old Testament. It was used in Jeremiah 13:23, where the Hebrew prophet Jeremiah had originally said: "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard its spots?" "A leopard never changes its spots" derives directly from that phrase and is still used today.
Example: "Brendan: 'Do you think he'll ever stop lying to us?' William: 'I doubt it; after all, a leopard never changes its spots.' "
"The teacher tried to be kind to her students, but a leopard can't change its spots, she was still very mean."

QUOTE BOX

It's the friends you can call up at 4 am that matter. **— Marlene Dietrich**

RIDDLE THIS

I welcome the day with a show of light, I stealthily came here in the night. I bathe the earthy stuff at dawn, but by noon, alas! I'm gone.

Answer: The morning dew.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Newt
4 Othello for one?
8 Morales of movies
12 Estimated life expectancy
13 Individually
14 Part of sleeve
15 Regional Airline Assoc.
16 Plate to carry other plates, in the hands of a waiter
17 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
18 Chat show hostess __ Winfrey
20 Name of many a pope?
22 Space available
25 Fluorescent gaseous element
28 Behind schedule
31 Inquired of
33 Seed
34 MD's aides
36 Literary snippets
37 Oozes through
40 Wandered away
43 Cry or sob
44 Affirmative votes
45 Cleaning agent
47 Female horses
51 Despondent
54 Landlocked African country
57 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
58 Swiss river - change of "area"?
59 Get _ _ writing (2,2)
60 Master of Sacred Theology, deg.
61 Do not, contracted in common usage
62 ___ up: busy or occupied ?
63 Seeing organ

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	V	A	■	B	L	O	B	■	■	T	R	A
L	I	B	■	L	O	B	E	S	■	O	I	L
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S	E	N	■	B	U	R	N	T	■	N	A	T
■	■	■	K	O	R	E	A	■	D	O	D	O
■	E	D	I	T	E	D	■	■	E	N	V	Y
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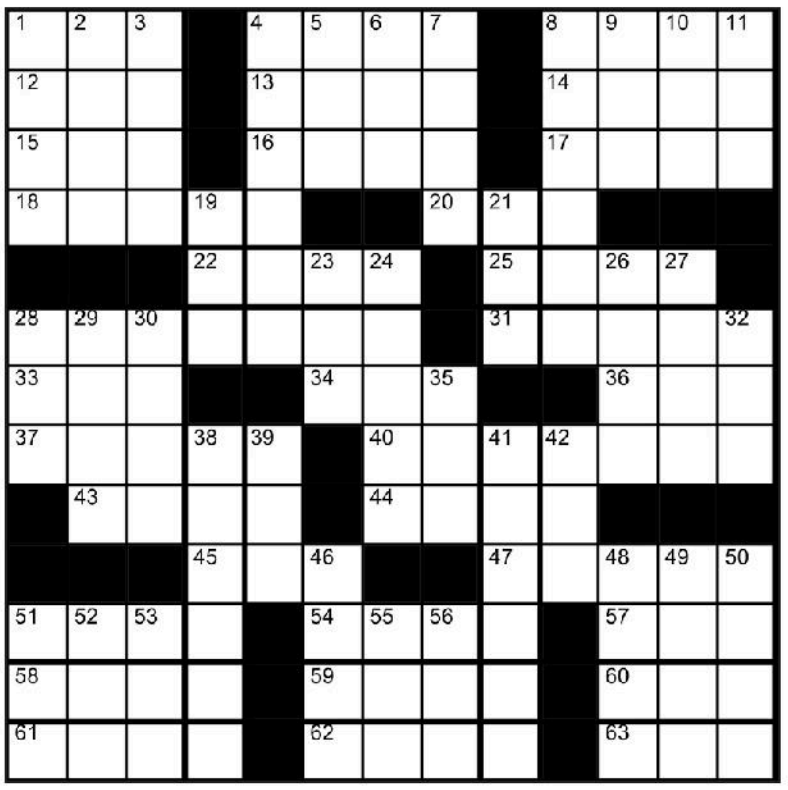
A	C	E	■	Y	U	M	M	Y	■	U	S	E
O	H	S	■	■	I	S	E	E	■	S	L	R

DOWN
1 Architect Saarinen
2 In a ___ : in a state of panic?
3 Rip
4 Orderliness or regular habits
5 Rowing device
6 A wood sorrel, Oxalis tuberosa, of the Andes
7 Welsh resort
8 Reverberations
9 Institute legal proceedings
10 Auto Flight Sys.
11 Uncertainties
19 Flightboard abbr.
21 Spanish queen
23 Mine and thine
24 High-IQ society
26 Alright
27 Hawaii's state bird
28 Goddess of plenty
29 Panorama or prospect
30 Fencing sword
32 Man about house, should we say?
35 Pig's dwelling
38 Curtain drapery
39 Secret agent ?
41 Cause to remember
42 Simile centre (2,1)
46 To give out
48 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
49 English painter
50 A few, at least one or several?
51 Go about idly or in search of pleasure
52 Indochinese language
53 Large vase
55 Air Transport Indicator
56 Untruth



SUDOKU

4					7	1		8
		5	3	9				
		1						
	8					7		
7		4	2		5	9		1
		3					2	
						8		
				5	9	6		
2		9	6					4

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	6	4	1	2	3	9	8
2	4	9	8	7	3	6	5	1
8	1	3	5	9	6	4	7	2
4	2	5	9	8	7	1	3	6
6	9	1	3	5	4	2	8	7
3	8	7	2	6	1	5	4	9
7	3	8	1	2	5	9	6	4
9	5	2	6	4	8	7	1	3
1	6	4	7	3	9	8	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UX RWZDBRU VBXVDBUK RF WXU UX HD HXBW

- RU RF UX HD FURMMHXBW, BLUZDB.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Chance is perhaps the pseudonym of God when he does not wish to sign his work.

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Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Mr. Bachchan (Te)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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	(S-3)	6.55 pm (S-4) 1 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Gowri (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm
Raghu Thatha (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 1 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Vedaa (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 6.45 pm

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Bheema (K)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
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Double iSmart (H)	:	10.10 pm
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Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	:	4 pm
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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10 pm
Mr. Bachchan - The Only Hope (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Bheema (K)	:	3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	4.15 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	7.25 pm

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Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	12.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Mr. Bachchan - The Only Hope (Te)	:	12.50 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Bheema (K)	:	4 pm, 10.30 pm
Gowri (K)	:	4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	7 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	7.05 pm

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Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.30 pm, 7 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10. 30 pm
Gowri (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.40 pm
Vedaa (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10 pm
Double iSmart (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10. 20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 20)

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru: 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Prof. K.M. Siddappa (Professor, Seshadripuram Degree College), Sri Basaveshwara Balaga, Samskrutika Bhavana, Gokulam 3rd Stage (Doctors Corner), **5.30 pm.**

Yoga With Srinath and Himalaya Pratishtana: Dr. BKS Iyengar Memorial Programme and releasing of Dr. B. Srinath's book 'Yoga Bhishma,' International Yoga Exponent Bharath Shetty offers floral tributes to Dr. BKS Iyengar, MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan releases the book, Yoga With Srinath Founder Dr. B. Srinath presides, Mysore Yoga Okkuta Gen. Secretary Yogakumar and Yoga Teacher from Paris Van De Ville Thomas chief guests, Yoga With Srinath, Contour Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Samskruta Bharati, Mysuru: Samskruta Saptaha - Lecture Series, Dr. Satyanarayana delivers talk, Bhagini Seva Samaja, Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Vasantha Venkatesh (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Aradhana Mahotsava, lecture by Sri Adya Govindacharya, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Classical Music by Pt. Vishwanath Nakod, accompanied by Pt. Sriram Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Sagarakatte Raghavendra Mutt, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Music Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti - Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava, vocal concert by Vid. Sameeracharya, accompanied by Vid. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Vid. Atmaram on tabla and Vid. Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Swasthi Vaachana, Shreyaha Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, Mutt premises, **7 pm.**

Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava, Purvaradhana - MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guests, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, felicitation to Dr. Ravishankar (Medical field), MDJA President Deepak, AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi and Pragathi Logistics owner Kumar, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam and Kathak Dance Recitals by Ashika & Hariharan of Dance Acoustics Dance Institute, Bengaluru, Mutt premises, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram: 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: Raksha Bandhan celebrations, Jurist/ Security/ Transport/ Tourism, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 21)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti - Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Mahapanchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am to 7.45 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve and others, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal Recital by Vid. S. Shankar accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Koushik on ghata, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Swasthi Vaachana, Shreyaha Prarthane, Mahamangalarati, Mutt premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am to 9 am;** Sri Ashwathnarayana Homa, **9 am to 11 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am to 11.30 am;** Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Harish Tiwari, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Sagarakatte Raghavendra Mutt, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Padapuje, **7 am;** Panchamrutha, **9 am;** Alankara, **12.30 pm;** Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vidushi Archana Rao, Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, N.S. Road, Subbarayanakere: 353rd Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendra Theertha Guru Sarvabhouma, Padapuje to Utsavaraya, Panchamruta, **7 am;** Hastodaka Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Dasavani by N. Dhanya and troupe, **5 pm;** Dasavani by Deepika Pandurangi and troupe, Mutt premises, **8 pm.**

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU): International Convention on 'Sri Yogi Nareyana's *Tatvikate*,' KSOUVC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse inaugurates and presides, Tirupathi's SV University Telugu Department Head Prof. R. Rajeshwaramma and USA Software Engineer Vemula Lenin Babu chief guests, BOM auditorium, KSOU premises, **10.30 am.**

Simon Exhibitors: 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' Mega Consumer Expo, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru: 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by J. Pushpalatha (Lecturer, JSS College for Women), Veerashaiva Sarvajanika Seva Samsthe, CA No. 1, opp. Bhramarambha Choultry, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

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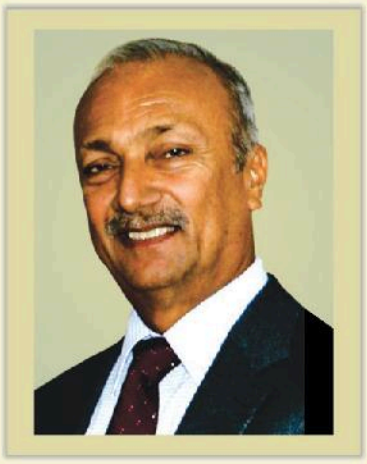

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